

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	10/696,570		ASAKO, KOUJI	
	Examiner		Art Unit	
	Thomas A. Morrison		3653	

All Participants:

(1) Thomas A. Morrison.

(2) Mr. John Mion (Reg. No. 18,879).

Date of Interview: 20 December 2006

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Status of Application: Allowed

(3) _____

(4) _____

Time: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

3, 4 and 7

Prior art documents discussed:

None

Part II.


SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

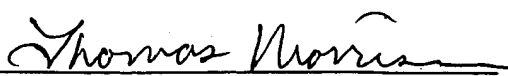
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


PATRICK MACKEY
 SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER
 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3600


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Contacted Mr. Mion (applicant's representative) to get permission to correct minor grammatical errors in claims 3 and 7, and to provide proper antecedent basis in claim 4, as per the attached examiner's amendment. During the telephone conversation Mr. Mion approved such changes to the claims.